

House Resolution No. 2471

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Christyona Pham, a North Kansas City high school student, for being named an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate; and

Whereas, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program for High School students requires the study of six academic as with externally graded examination scores, a Theory of Knowledge course, and extended essay, and one hundred fifty hours of CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service); and

Whereas, International Baccalaureate Diploma is recognized by colleges and universities in fifty-seven countries; and

Whereas, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a two-year, pre-university course of study designed to meet the needs of highly motivated students and promote international understanding; and

Whereas, the effectiveness of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is due not only to the depth of the individual courses, but also to the comprehensive nature of the total program, as candidates take courses in six academic areas and must pass written examinations in all six areas, earning twenty-four points in order to qualify for the diploma; and

Whereas, the International Baccalaureate Diploma is internationally recognized, includes world standards (in addition to local, state, and national standards), requires a rigorous and comprehensive education based on international perspectives, focuses on the recognition and development of each student, exposes students to high expectations and development of full academic potential in all areas of study, and produces thinkers who are able to compete with the best scholars in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate and applaud the stellar efforts of Christyona Pham for being named an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program candidate; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christyona Pham.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2471, adopted April 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker